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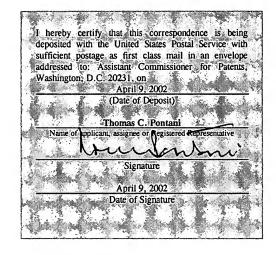
In re Application of

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For: Method of Switching on an Inductive Load



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- [x] Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (attached to a copy of the application as originally filed). The application filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the enclosed Declaration.
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- [] Small Entity Status is claimed
- [x] Letter transmitting Priority Document
- [x] Priority Documents No(s). 101 00 873.2
- [x] Assignment of the invention to Siemens Aktiengesellschaft
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In the event that any additional fees or charges are deemed necessary in connection with the application at the present time, the same may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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